

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held January 6, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"A string of hate crimes were committed in Stevenson Ranch and Valencia during the late night and early morning hours of the December 19, 2003, weekend. The impacted facilities, which include the Stevenson Ranch Elementary School, Pico Canyon Elementary School, Meadows Elementary School, Richard Rioux Park and Christ Lutheran Church, were sprayed with swastikas and racist graffiti.

The Sheriff's Department is seeking assistance with any information that may aid in this investigation."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board established a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism upon Stevenson Ranch, Pico Canyon and Meadows Elementary Schools, Richard Rioux Park and Christ Lutheran Church, which occurred during the late night and early morning hours of the December 19, 2003, weekend in the Stevenson Ranch and Valencia areas.

In addition, the Board requested the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations to investigate these hate crimes and report back to the Board in two weeks with their findings and recommendations.

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## NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD OFFERED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the vandalizing of Stevenson Ranch, Pico Canyon and Meadows Elementary Schools, Richard Rioux Park and Christ Lutheran Church, which occurred during the late night and early morning hours of the December 19, 2003, weekend in the Stevenson Ranch and Valencia areas.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detective Joe Dombrowski or Detective Chris Henning at the Los Angeles County Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station at (661) 255-1121 and refer to Report No. 403-18606-0661-263.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than April 5, 2004. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than June 4, 2004.
- -- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than June 4, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Stevenson Ranch/Valencia Hate Crimes Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS EXECUTIVE OFFICER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES